

# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)

CURRENT MONTH (SEPTEMBER 2024), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (AUGUST 2024 AND JULY 2024) AND YEAR AGO (SEPTEMBER 2023)

|   | SEP<br>2024 | AUG<br>2024 | JUL<br>2024 | SEP<br>2023 |                                 | SEP<br>2024 | AUG<br>2024 | JUL<br>2024 | SEP<br>2023 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)          | 3.9         | 4.4         | 4.5         | 3.6         | ROLLA (Phelps Co.)              | 2.9         | 4.0         | 5.1         | 2.8         |
| MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)      | 3.0         | 3.9         | 4.6         | 2.7         | SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)            | 3.0         | 4.3         | 5.3         | 2.7         |
| <b>METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>               |             |             |             |             | SIKESTON (Scott Co.)            | 2.9         | 3.9         | 4.9         | 2.7         |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA                      | 2.9         | 3.9         | 4.9         | 2.6         | WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)       | 3.2         | 4.5         | 5.5         | 2.8         |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)              | 2.8         | 3.8         | 4.7         | 2.5         | WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)        | 3.9         | 4.9         | 6.2         | 3.4         |
| Bollinger                               | 2.9         | 3.9         | 4.8         | 2.8         | FT. MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.) | 3.6         | 4.8         | 6.3         | 3.1         |
| Cape Girardeau                          | 2.8         | 3.7         | 4.7         | 2.4         | QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)      | 2.9         | 3.9         | 6.1         | 2.6         |
| COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)                | 2.4         | 3.2         | 3.9         | 2.3         | <b>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</b>       |             |             |             |             |
| JEFFERSON CITY MSA                      | 2.5         | 3.5         | 4.0         | 2.2         | Atchison                        | 2.6         | 4.3         | 4.9         | 2.3         |
| Callaway                                | 2.5         | 3.6         | 4.3         | 2.5         | Barry                           | 3.7         | 4.9         | 5.6         | 3.2         |
| Cole                                    | 2.4         | 3.4         | 3.9         | 2.2         | Barton                          | 2.9         | 4.6         | 5.0         | 2.9         |
| Moniteau                                | 2.5         | 3.6         | 4.1         | 2.1         | Benton                          | 4.2         | 5.0         | 6.0         | 3.8         |
| Osage                                   | 2.4         | 3.4         | 3.8         | 2.1         | Camden                          | 3.5         | 4.1         | 4.5         | 3.0         |
| JOPLIN MSA                              | 3.1         | 3.9         | 4.7         | 2.8         | Carroll                         | 2.7         | 3.8         | 4.3         | 2.1         |
| Jasper                                  | 3.1         | 3.9         | 4.7         | 2.9         | Carter                          | 3.3         | 4.3         | 6.4         | 3.9         |
| Newton                                  | 3.0         | 3.8         | 4.9         | 2.7         | Cedar                           | 3.5         | 4.7         | 5.3         | 3.2         |
| KANSAS CITY MSA                         | 3.1         | 3.7         | 4.3         | 2.7         | Chariton                        | 2.9         | 4.0         | 4.6         | 2.5         |
| KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)                 | 3.1         | 3.9         | 4.7         | 2.9         | Cooper                          | 2.8         | 4.1         | 4.6         | 2.7         |
| Bates                                   | 3.1         | 4.1         | 4.7         | 2.7         | Crawford                        | 3.2         | 4.2         | 5.2         | 3.0         |
| Caldwell                                | 2.7         | 3.7         | 5.0         | 2.7         | Dade                            | 2.9         | 4.3         | 4.8         | 2.5         |
| Cass                                    | 2.9         | 3.8         | 4.5         | 2.7         | Daviess                         | 2.7         | 3.8         | 4.4         | 2.4         |
| Clay                                    | 2.6         | 3.3         | 4.1         | 2.5         | Dent                            | 3.3         | 4.6         | 5.4         | 3.1         |
| Clinton                                 | 2.7         | 3.8         | 4.5         | 2.4         | Douglas                         | 3.9         | 4.5         | 5.1         | 3.0         |
| Jackson                                 | 3.5         | 4.2         | 5.0         | 3.1         | Gasconade                       | 2.7         | 3.6         | 4.4         | 2.6         |
| Lafayette                               | 2.6         | 3.6         | 4.5         | 2.4         | Gentry                          | 2.4         | 3.6         | 4.2         | 2.0         |
| Platte                                  | 2.7         | 3.4         | 4.0         | 2.4         | Grundy                          | 3.1         | 4.3         | 5.6         | 2.7         |
| Ray                                     | 3.0         | 3.9         | 5.0         | 2.8         | Harrison                        | 3.0         | 4.2         | 4.8         | 2.5         |
| ST. JOSEPH MSA                          | 2.7         | 3.6         | 4.4         | 2.5         | Henry                           | 3.0         | 4.1         | 4.9         | 2.7         |
| ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)                  | 2.7         | 3.6         | 4.4         | 2.5         | Hickory                         | 3.8         | 4.8         | 5.3         | 2.8         |
| Andrew                                  | 2.3         | 3.1         | 4.2         | 2.3         | Holt                            | 2.4         | 3.3         | 4.3         | 2.0         |
| Buchanan                                | 2.9         | 3.8         | 4.5         | 2.5         | Howard                          | 2.8         | 4.1         | 4.9         | 2.5         |
| DeKalb                                  | 2.3         | 3.3         | 4.6         | 2.7         | Iron                            | 4.5         | 5.8         | 7.4         | 3.9         |
| ST. LOUIS MSA                           | 3.3         | 3.9         | 4.6         | 3.1         | Knox                            | 3.4         | 4.0         | 4.9         | 3.0         |
| ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)                   | 3.0         | 3.7         | 4.3         | 2.7         | Lawrence                        | 3.0         | 4.4         | 5.0         | 2.7         |
| Franklin                                | 2.7         | 3.6         | 4.2         | 2.4         | Linn                            | 3.9         | 5.1         | 6.1         | 3.6         |
| Jefferson                               | 2.7         | 3.5         | 4.1         | 2.6         | Livingston                      | 2.3         | 3.1         | 3.6         | 2.3         |
| Lincoln                                 | 2.8         | 3.6         | 4.4         | 2.6         | Macon                           | 3.0         | 4.2         | 5.1         | 2.7         |
| St. Charles                             | 2.5         | 3.2         | 3.7         | 2.3         | Madison                         | 3.1         | 4.1         | 5.5         | 3.5         |
| St. Louis Co.                           | 3.0         | 3.8         | 4.4         | 2.7         | Maries                          | 3.1         | 4.3         | 5.4         | 2.9         |
| Warren                                  | 2.9         | 3.6         | 4.3         | 2.5         | Mercer                          | 2.7         | 4.2         | 4.4         | 2.3         |
| St. Louis City                          | 3.8         | 4.7         | 5.3         | 3.4         | Miller                          | 2.6         | 3.4         | 4.2         | 2.5         |
| SPRINGFIELD MSA                         | 2.7         | 3.4         | 4.0         | 2.4         | Mississippi                     | 3.9         | 4.9         | 6.5         | 3.3         |
| Christian                               | 2.4         | 3.1         | 3.8         | 2.3         | Monroe                          | 3.1         | 4.2         | 5.2         | 2.6         |
| Dallas                                  | 3.4         | 4.3         | 5.3         | 2.7         | Montgomery                      | 2.4         | 3.3         | 4.0         | 2.5         |
| Greene                                  | 2.6         | 3.4         | 3.9         | 2.4         | Morgan                          | 3.4         | 4.3         | 5.0         | 3.1         |
| Polk                                    | 3.1         | 4.3         | 5.1         | 2.9         | New Madrid                      | 4.2         | 5.7         | 7.4         | 3.2         |
| Webster                                 | 2.8         | 3.7         | 4.4         | 2.5         | Oregon                          | 3.4         | 4.7         | 5.8         | 3.1         |
| FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.) | 3.1         | 3.9         | 5.6         | 2.8         | Ozark                           | 4.5         | 5.7         | 7.0         | 4.0         |
| <b>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</b>               |             |             |             |             | Pemiscot                        | 5.0         | 6.6         | 8.2         | 4.7         |
| BRANSON                                 | 3.6         | 4.3         | 4.8         | 3.3         | Perry                           | 2.5         | 3.3         | 3.9         | 2.2         |
| Stone                                   | 3.8         | 4.5         | 5.1         | 3.4         | Pike                            | 2.9         | 3.7         | 4.5         | 2.7         |
| Taney                                   | 3.5         | 4.2         | 4.7         | 3.3         | Putnam                          | 3.2         | 4.3         | 4.9         | 2.7         |
| FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)           | 3.9         | 4.7         | 5.8         | 3.3         | Reynolds                        | 3.8         | 4.8         | 5.1         | 2.8         |
| FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)          | 3.7         | 4.8         | 6.2         | 3.2         | Ripley                          | 3.7         | 5.5         | 6.8         | 3.8         |
| HANNIBAL                                | 2.9         | 3.8         | 4.4         | 2.6         | St. Clair                       | 3.8         | 5.0         | 5.4         | 3.4         |
| Marion                                  | 3.0         | 3.9         | 4.6         | 2.7         | Ste. Genevieve                  | 2.7         | 3.5         | 4.3         | 2.3         |
| Ralls                                   | 2.7         | 3.4         | 4.0         | 2.3         | Scotland                        | 2.6         | 3.8         | 4.2         | 2.1         |
| KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)                   | 4.8         | 6.4         | 7.9         | 4.1         | Shannon                         | 3.4         | 4.5         | 5.7         | 3.4         |
| KIRKSVILLE                              | 3.6         | 5.3         | 6.6         | 3.1         | Shelby                          | 2.5         | 3.2         | 3.9         | 2.0         |
| Adair                                   | 3.6         | 5.4         | 6.8         | 3.1         | Stoddard                        | 3.7         | 4.8         | 6.4         | 3.2         |
| Schuylerville                           | 3.9         | 4.8         | 5.7         | 3.2         | Sullivan                        | 3.5         | 4.4         | 5.0         | 2.9         |
| LEBANON (Laclede Co.)                   | 4.1         | 4.9         | 6.0         | 2.9         | Texas                           | 3.9         | 4.8         | 5.9         | 3.5         |
| MARSHALL (Saline Co.)                   | 2.7         | 4.0         | 5.1         | 2.5         | Vernon                          | 3.4         | 4.6         | 5.6         | 3.2         |
| MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)                 | 2.6         | 4.3         | 5.6         | 2.7         | Washington                      | 3.4         | 4.4         | 5.7         | 3.1         |
| MEXICO (Audrain Co.)                    | 3.3         | 4.5         | 5.0         | 3.0         | Wayne                           | 3.8         | 4.8         | 6.1         | 3.8         |
| MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)                  | 3.3         | 4.4         | 5.5         | 3.4         | Worth                           | 2.4         | 3.1         | 4.5         | 1.8         |
| POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)               | 3.9         | 5.1         | 6.5         | 4.0         | Wright                          | 4.7         | 5.1         | 6.3         | 2.9         |